GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL QUOTA FOR GOVERNMENT DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any special quota for Government Doctors for admission to Post Graduate Medical Courses in the country ;

(b) if so, whether this quota is filled fully ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Some of the State Governments have provided reservations for in-service doctors for admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses in the State. However, it has come to notice that all the seats reserved for in-service doctors are not fully filled as some of these doctors are not able to secure the minimum qualifying marks as per the directions of the Hon`ble Supreme Court which stipulates that admission of candidates including in-service doctors to Postgraduate courses are to be made through a common entrance test only and all the candidates including in-service doctors, are required to obtain the minimum qualifying marks as prescribed in the regulations of the Medical Council of India.